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Mr. Henry Hyde

Dear Henry:

Many thanks for your letter of 7 May which you were so thoughtful to send me.

I very much appreciate your kind expression of support especially coming at this particular time. Also, it was good of you to offer to help us and I shall indeed keep this in mind.

Clover joins me in sending best wishes,

Sincerely,

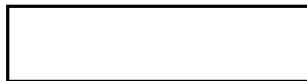
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61-4329
Sunday May 7th

Dear Allen.

Just wanted to tell you that
I have been thinking about
you a lot since the fireworks
started up again. I would
hardly tell you that you
have my unqualified support
(quite worthless in this exercise, to
be sure!) as you have that of
all those who worked with
you before. It is in the nature
of your business to be sniped

at outrageous rates without being
able to defend your self; but

This time the ignorant
entities have gone dangerously
overboard, doubtless and even
obviously for purposes of their
own little (or big) empire, and
not for the security of the USA.

I do wish there were
more I could do than
just have this little chat
with you. If there is any
conceivable thing I can
do to help you - or our common
cause - just summon me
and I will be there.

My warmest regards to Gloria
and yours truly,
Henry Hyde